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**SYSTEMS AND METHODS FOR
DESIGNING, SIMULATING AND
ANALYZING TRANSPORTATION
SYSTEMS**

RESPONSE AND AMENDMENT TO OFFICE ACTION

Commissioner for Patents
MAIL STOP AMENDMENT
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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed May 24, 2006, it is respectfully requested that the following amendment be entered and the accompanying remarks be considered. The shortened statutory period for reply was set to expire on August 24, 2006. A petition for a two month extension of time through October 24, 2006, is filed herewith; accordingly, this Response is timely filed.

CERTIFICATE OF AUTHORIZATION/ELECTRONIC FILING

This paper (along with any referred to as being attached or enclosed) is being electronically filed with the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office by the below-named person under the authority of the undersigned agent/attorney of record on the date below.

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Signature	<i>Michelle Pichora</i>	Date	October 24, 2006
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